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In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3683
Jack Cheng et al.	)	Examiner: Budd, Mark
Serial No.: 09/723,615	)	<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION</b>
Filed: November 27, 2000	)	<b>DATED March 18, 2004</b>
For: <b>SMART SONIC BEARINGS AND</b>	)	162 North Wolfe Road
<b>METHOD FOR FRICTIONAL</b>	)	Sunnyvale, CA 94086
<b>FORCE REDUCTION AND</b>	)	(408) 530-9700
<b>SWITCHING</b>	)	Customer Number 28960

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**AMENDMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 22 of this paper.